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TWO CENTS

ATTENDED MEETING IN INTEREST OF THE COMING LIBERTY LOAN

Mr. Daly Present at Big Gathering in Cleveland On Saturday

GOVERNMENT OUTLAY IS HEAVY

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the eastern section of Washington county for the Liberty Loan drives, was in Cleveland, last Saturday attending a meeting of all the chairmen of the Federal Reserve district of which Cleveland is the center. At this meeting, at which about 300 representative financial and business men of this territory were present, W. B. Franklin, national chairman for the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, made quite an interesting address.

He pointed out to the various chairmen the necessity for the success of the coming Victory Loan, because of the fact that government expenditures were still very high in paying for war material that had been completed, although it was not in use at the time the armistice was signed. Mr. Franklin said there were either on the way or at home enough tanks to have placed one every 75 feet along the American battle front and enough guns of all calibres to outnumber the Germans two to one. The same conditions existed as to airplanes, and had the war lasted another six months the German army would have been completely annihilated.

By means of their intelligence system, however, it is believed the Germans were able to keep track of the gigantic war preparations of the United States, and thus asked for an armistice before their armies were completely whipped, as they would have been, had the war gone on a short time longer.

Mr. Daly expects to receive all the details in connection with the new issue of bonds, as well as the coming campaign at a very early date when the local activities will be placed under way.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES WILL BE RETAINED

Women employees of the B. & O. railroad who perform their duties with satisfaction will not be dismissed to make way for men workmen, according to a statement of officials made on Monday. It was currently reported in Connellsville that women would be dismissed to make room for returning soldiers, but of this an official of the company said "They will be retained as long as they continue to work as they have done."

One Half Price on all ladies suits at Berryman's Half Price Sale. Sale runs two more days, Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

Majestic Theatre Today
"The Despoilers" featuring Frank Keenan and Enid Markey
Also MUTT and JEFF in "THE LION TAMERS"
Tomorrow—George Walsh in "ON THE JUMP"

PREPARATION
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An account with the First National Bank gives quick response for ready cash.

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MINIMUM SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS TO PEN

Joe Snyder, who on the 21st of December shot and robbed Thomas D. Cummins, in Cecil township and who later terrorized the New Eagle community below Monongahela, was before court on Monday. He entered a plea of guilty and given a minimum sentence of ten years in the Western Penitentiary. The maximum was fixed at 20 years. There were two indictments, including five counts, against the young man.

COUNTY TAX IS FIXED

Four and Three-Quarter Mills Is the Rate For Next Year

NO SPECIAL LEVY FOR ROADS

The county commissioners in session at Washington on Monday fixed the millage of the county at four and three-quarter mills the levy recommended by the county controller. No action was taken on the suggestion of the controller that a special levy of one mill be authorized for the purpose of providing funds for road improvement, instead of issuing bonds for this work.

The report of the controller estimated a surplus of \$25,000, with a \$314 mill levy. This allowed the commissioners, without increasing the millage, to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the proposed new workhouse to be erected in a district composed of Washington and other western counties.

This is the country's share, and was overlooked in making up the budget. This proposed workhouse is in the hands of a board of trustees, known as the "County Industrial Farm, Workhouse and Reformatory."

The Protected Home Circle is a Fraternal and Beneficial Society. Was organized in 1886 and has never raised the rate. They have over one hundred million dollars insurance in force and provide cash settlements, paid-up policies and old age pension to those who live to old age. The local circle meets every Wednesday evening and extends an invitation to friends to enjoy the social hours after 9 o'clock at which time the business session is over. 205-t1*

P. H. C.
Meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Balloting and initiation of candidates. Friends welcome to social program. 205-t1*

THE "TY-COBB" OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS



Not Entitled to Fee For Visiting Clubs

At Washington on Monday the constables of the county who were in attendance at court making their usual quarterly returns, were presented with a notice from the county controller, which stated that after Monday, February 3, no payment would be made for visiting places where liquor is sold. Heretofore constables have been visiting, as provided under the law, places where intoxicating liquors were sold. This included clubs that maintain sideboards and drug stores. The fee is 25 cents.

The controller has been advised by his solicitor that this fee is only payable for visits to places where liquor is sold under a license from the court and that it does not apply to clubs.

Judge McIlvaine, in commenting on the communication, stated he was of the same opinion that this fee was only for visiting places licensed by the court, to observe if there were any violations. A constable had no more right, he stated, to visit in Scenery Hill cemetery.

Coyle Theatre Thursday
William S. Hart in one of his latest 5 reel Artcraft pictures.
"THE BORDER WIRELESS"
See the great Westerner in a soldier role

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

FINAL SESSION OF LICENSE COURT IS HELD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

MEN OF 330TH ARE TO BE SENT HOME

Orders were received at Newport News on Monday by the 330th Infantry, composed mostly of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio men, to prepare for the last lap of their journey home. About three hundred and fifty men will be sent to Camp Sherman and from there to their homes. It is likely these men will be out of the service within the next few weeks.

TO ENFORCE THE DOG LAW

Constables Meet with Farmers' Committee to Discuss Situation

WANT MORE COMPENSATION

The constables of the county met in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington Monday afternoon at 1:30 with a committee from the Washington County Agricultural Bureau, which was appointed to look after the enforcement of the dog law. The meeting was in the nature of a conference.

During the meeting it was plainly shown that the fee of \$1 for killing and burying of a dog is not sufficient, also that some provisions should be made by municipalities for disposal of dead dogs. The law provides that the dogs killed shall be buried by the constable and in many cases no place can be found. It was also discussed and agreed to by some present that within a short time they would bring information before justices against persons who within their bailiwicks harbor dogs not bearing license tags.

The law plainly states that harboring a dog without a proper license is a misdemeanor and subject to prosecution; also that it is the duty of the constables to prefer charges against violators. Charges were preferred last year in the county by one constable where it cost the defendant \$69 and in another case \$39, where the case was compromised.

Last year the county paid \$11,823.12 damages for sheep and cattle injured by dogs. In the last four years the West Penn hospital has treated some 639 cases for rabies.

P. H. C.
New music rolls have been obtained for the next meeting "Turkey in the Straw" and others. 205-t1*

Coyle Theatre Today
Constance Talmadge in her latest Select picture, "GOOD NIGHT PAUL"
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Less Than Two Hours to Hear Applicants and Arguments

A STATEMENT FROM THE BENCH

The Washington county license court is now a thing of the past. The final session convened at Washington on Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in less than two hours the sequels were all over. In just one hour and ten minutes all of the applicants in the county, 45 in number had been heard by the court, and about one half hour was consumed by attorneys in arguing certain phases of the situation, after which the court took all the papers and will hand down its finding, probably this afternoon.

The court room was crowded with interested spectators, but conditions were different from all former years. The liquor men as well as all others realized that it was the closing act in the drama that has been enacted annually in Pennsylvania for many years. Federal regulations will close all licensed houses at midnight June 30th, and on the 16th of January the federal prohibitory amendment will become effective.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge McIlvaine made a formal address, saying among other things: "None of you will be here next year asking what you are now asking for. We are glad of it. Not because we have anything against you, or any of you, personally, but because the provisions of the Brooks law have been to our liking. For you personally we have the kindest feeling. We believe that you all acted in good faith towards the court and tried in conducting your business to meet all the requirements of the law."

"In closing this last license court I want to thank the applicants and the attorneys who have represented them and the temperance people and those who have represented them during the 30 years that we have attempted to administer the law for their uniform courtesy and the support that have given the court in the interpretation of the law."

"With malice to none, with charity for all—the anti and the pro-temperance adherents alike—it is with a great sense of relief that this court announces that it, as a license court is about to adjourn without day. And God save the judiciary and the commonwealth for ever again having imposed upon it the non-judicial duty of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors."

Let Us Deliver Your Coal
Slack, run-of-mine, screen and lump coal of the best quality delivered anywhere in town. "Brick" Rodgers Sale. Sale continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 024t2 McDermott's store. 205-t1*

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THE NEW PROPAGANDA

Having got over the elections, Germany is able to give attention to internal matters and is commencing to make a fuss about what is termed "unnatural French cruelty" in making demands alleged not to be justified by the terms of the armistice. This attempt to arouse indignation against France is, of course, only a part of the new system of propaganda which Germany is now poisoning the opinion of the world and on which many millions or marks are being expended in this country and elsewhere.

The chief controller of the German propaganda bureau, who is generally believed to be the astute and able Prince von Buelow, finds the American Army of Occupation a continuous and useful vehicle for infection with the virus of pro-Germanism and is sedulously saturating the minds of our boys with the idea that the French are treating the nice kind German people with unimaginable harshness and brutality. It is taught to the discredit of the American soldiers that he is a sympathizer and credulous soul and that he sympathizes with people who are on the surface so docile, kindly and generous as the Germans with whom he mixes. He does not know that the people are under strict orders from "above" to treat the American army of occupation with the greatest consideration; that they are enjoined particularly to seek out those who speak their language and won by their family traditions may be expected to have leanings toward them and to work on the feelings and sympathies of these.

Moreover, where the frugal and thrifty French peasant and small tradesman in many cases may have profited unduly by the lavish expenditure of our lads, and sometimes, to use soldiers' parlance, "stung" them, the Germans not only charge them extremely low prices for such things as they may purchase but when ever they can safely do so shower them with gifts and hospitality. They also work upon the American soldiers' well known affection for children and establish a domestic bond of union. And when they pour out their woes and alleged wrongs in the ears of a soldier lad who is nursing the baby, drinking their beer and munching their sweet bread and savory sausages it is not to be wondered at that they find a sympathetic auditor.

In the same way we find a number of persons and papers in this country who are trying to work up fictitious sympathy for "poor German," and who are denouncing Clemenceau as a reactionary and chauvinist because he is bent on securing for his country full restitution and recompense for the wrongs done to her and ample protection in the future. All these attempts to secure sympathy and favor for Germany must be regarded with profound distrust and are in many, if not most, cases propaganda, and well paid propaganda at that.—New York Herald.

FAT OF THE LAND

More than ever before the American farmer is living on the fat of the land. Lean years are for him no longer. He has come into his own right royally.

Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. This year with guaranteed wheat prices and higher prices for everything he grows, his outlook is most encouraging.

Naturally he is making the most of his opportunities.

Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000. This year a greater wheat acreage than ever will be shown. Probably with proportionate crops. With his boys back home to a large extent, other acreage will follow suit.

And Europe will furnish a market doubtless for all he can grow.

Including his fat hogs at \$50 and his steers at \$150 per.

It would be a mighty interesting bunch of statistics were it possible to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago. And incidentally the

list of mortgages that have been cancelled.

And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

For it has been charged that the farmer of all men has shown the least interest in his country's welfare while being energetically after his own.

That as a buyer of Liberty Bonds he has cut a sorry figure.

Which may have been the case in spots. But not generally.

And regardless, very soon, the farmer will have an opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight. A loan that will draw heavily upon us all.

A loan where loyalty to the country's welfare will be one of the big incentives to purchasing.

Where Mr. Farmer may, if he will, carry off most of the honors.

COTTON PRICES

Representative Heflin of Alabama is disturbed because cotton prices are coming down. He is of the opinion that Wall street brokers have put something over on the cotton growers.

It may be remembered that the south violently objected to any regulation of cotton. The south preferred to take a chance rather than to submit to government control.

The government could have established a minimum price for cotton, but the cotton growers preferred an open market.

There are inevitable abuses connected with an open market. Now that the war is over Mr. Heflin seems to be arguing that the government should do something for the cotton growers in spite of the fact that the cotton growers were violently antagonistic toward government control.

The record made by the Twenty-eighth Division in France is one that every resident of Pennsylvania can well be proud. Standing at the head of all National Guard as well as National Army Divisions, and exceeded by only one, a Regular Army Division, the old N. G. P. has certainly covered itself with glory. It is sad to note that so many of our gallant men fell in the battles in which the Division participated, but the losses it suffered showed that the material was there, and that when the test came the National Guard of Pennsylvania was not lacking in any of those essential qualities that go to make up a true soldier.

The Norwegian seaman's organization has passed a resolution refusing to assist in carrying food for Germany until the German government has paid an indemnity of \$4,000,000 for members of their organization who were victims of submarines. This is a refreshing example of practical and direct retributive action against the Boche criminals.

Returning soldiers report that German officer propose to come to the United States in large numbers after peace has been declared. That "larrage" proposed by prohibiting immigration for a period of four years will help some.

German papers say that Theodore Roosevelt was the "arch enemy of Germany." This is the most complete and wholly satisfactory eulogy that has yet been uttered.

The "Made in Germany" slogan will not be necessary after this. A simple yellow streak around the article will be sufficient.

COUNTY MAN PLACED ON ADVISORY BOARD

Governor Sprout on Monday night sent to the senate the nomination of Dr. T. E. Munce of Washington, Pa. to be a member of the advisory board of the state department of health. The nomination was confirmed.

Berryman's Half Price Sale continued for two days only. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th.

John W. Carson of Wooster, Ohio, a former business man of Charleroi, calling on his old friends in town today. Mr. Carson went to Ohio about five years ago and has made his home in Wooster since that time. Harry R. Campbell of the commonwealth's office was a business caller in town today.

John Caffie, who served in the 37th Infantry during the war, and who has been discharged from the service, has again resumed his place with Lawrence Frye, the undertaker. Mr. Browneller, who has been with Mr. Frye for several months, will also remain with Mr. Frye as chief assistant.

John Edward Smith, who was arrested by the local police Sunday morning on a charge of highway robbery, was given a hearing before Justice Whitehead on Monday evening, and held for court. There is an additional charge against the defendant which will be heard this evening.

In a collision between an Oakland and a Ford car at Fifth and Crest, shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, the Ford car was badly damaged, losing one front and one rear wheel, and having one axle bent. The Oakland, driven by Dr. Austin Stahlman, had a fender bent.

Wm. M. Darby returned on Monday from Cadiz, Ohio, where he had spent a week end vacation.

Great Britain.

In 1707, on the union of Scotland, Great Britain became the official name of the British kingdom, and so constituted until the union with Ireland in 1801. Since January 1, 1901, the official name of the kingdom, including England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, and the neighboring smaller islands, is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Science.

Only things in nature proved, not beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond any doubt, can be classed under the majestic word science. The slightest trace, or even suspicion, of doubt will exclude instantly any assertion, statement or hypothesis from being placed in a list of laws of nature, and shift them all over to the extensive catalogue of theories.

This Rooster a Veteran.

The rooster now twisting as a weathercock on the clock tower of the First National bank building in Portland is 130 years old, his first roosting place having been the top of the old courthouse in Portland in 1778. He weighs more than sixty pounds and is said to have been made of oak. Now he shines with a new coat of gilt paint.

Poor Buddy!

Carroll had two pet rabbits of which he was fond, so when one of them was killed by a neighbor's dog he felt bad indeed. Not long after this the other bunny acted droopy and sick. When Carroll noticed that the rabbit was not as usual, he went to his mother and said, "I think the bunny has saddled itself sick."

For Employers' Consideration.

Men can have no hope in their work while they live purely from hand to mouth, and you cannot spread habits of intelligence among the laboring class if their means are too poor or their leisure too short to enable them to participate in the culture that is going on around them.—Exchange.

So Mote It Be.

Sayeth the Apostle of Horsesense of Potato Hill, Kan., in his latest exposition: "I too, believe in human brotherhood; but a good many of the brothers must be policemen, and do their duty without fear or favor."—Rocky Mountain News.

Putty Substitute.

A cheap and effective substitute for putty, to stop the cracks in floors and woodwork, may be obtained by soaking newspapers in a paste made of a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum.

Alternative.

Wife—"Richard, are we going to the Blank's dance or not? If we are, it's time for me to dress. If not, I must put a mustard plaster on my chest and go straight to bed."

Speak Up, Then.

Said the facetious feller, "You've all heard that old wheeze about hearing Pike Speak; but did any of you ever hear Jack and the Beans Talk?"

Hunting Trouble.

"When a man is looking for trouble he doesn't have to go to the dictionary to find it. He can get it in the telephone directory."

Do Justice Promptly.

When it is our duty to do an act of justice it should be done promptly. To delay is injustice.—La Bruyere.

CORN GREW ON HOUSE ROOF.

Strange Place, Well Authenticated, Chosen by Nature to Produce the Staff of Life.

For several weeks farmers on the Lane road observed a green substance on the roof of an abandoned house on the Le Gale farm, says a Gaffney Falls (N. Y.) correspondent. They watched it grow until it attained a height of 5 feet. The men reported the phenomenon, but were laughed at.

However, Jabez Montow, who watched the green substance for four weeks, invited the village president, H. E. Shotts, and two others to accompany him to the house for an investigation.

The men accepted the invitation. A ladder was obtained from the engine house, placed in an automobile truck and the men went to the house. There they found two stalks of corn 6 feet in length, with two large and well-formed ears of corn on each stalk protruding from the roof. The men entered the garret of the house and found the hull of corn in a mass of soot and dirt, an accumulation of years.

The stalks were removed and brought to town. They measured a foot in length, 2 feet being beneath the roof. The men each took an ear of corn, which is of the red variety, for seed next season.

HERE, YOU HAVE THE POILU

Brief Definition of Man to Whom Many Will Claim the World Owes its Salvation.

A humble man who, one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheat fields or his ripening vines, for a military depot he had never liked, and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering and all things soldierly are likable to the Frenchman and take on halo in his imagination, was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought, hungered, hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and worse than the badger's hole; got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon and to the torturing goods trucks pompously labeled sanitary trains; got well and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled, and so on during the four years, with the ever disappointing certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that imminent coming in of this or that nation must bring the end.

Aviator's Heart Enlarged.

Doctors Etienne and Lamy of Nancy, France, have conducted a series of X-ray examinations of the hearts of aviators and have found evidence of considerable enlargement. The heart enlargement sets in early in the flying man's career, being noticeable after five months of experience in the air. The degree of enlargement is roughly proportioned to the height at which the aviator is accustomed to fly, so that simple examination of the X-ray plate suffices to determine a man's branch of flying service: whether he is doing chasing and bombing work at high altitudes, or is engaged at hurrying infantry, etc., at comparatively low altitudes.

The enlargement seems to be symmetrical, and it does not appear to involve serious trouble. It is due to the heart's adapting itself to the extra work put upon it by changes in the blood circulation because of the varying conditions in the atmosphere through which the aviator flies and to the general happenings incident to aviation.

Worthy Son of Nippon.

One of the first Japanese settlers in California was Kanee Nagasawa; the present owner of one of the largest wineries in the state. In 1855 the then young Nagasawa was sent to Scotland for education, by the prince of Satsuma. While in Edinburgh he was befriended by a Mr. Harris, founder of a certain religious faith of high idealism. In 1868 Harris came to the United States to found an ideal colony, and Nagasawa accompanied him to New York, where he stayed for over ten years. When Harris established a colony in Santa Rosa in 1880 Nagasawa was his confidant and fellow pioneer. By his zeal and industry he converted the wilderness into a vineyard and today his vines command the highest prices in the markets of London and Paris.

Sidney Smith said that a great many people hunt for happiness as an absent-minded man hunts for his hat, running about everywhere looking for it, when all the time it is in his hand or on his head. You can be happy right where you are, if you can be happy anywhere. The materials for content are in your hands. Don't hunt. Use them.

American Soldiers' Glory.

Attacking with the ferocity of lions and enduring as only hardy, brave men can endure, the gallant Rock of the Marne, Thirty-eighth United States infantry shock regiment, broke the strongest Hindenburg's lines and opened a gap through which American soldiers poured to seal with their bullets the fate of autocracy.

A Bad Prospect.

"Do you expect your son home soon, Mrs. Grubby?"
"Oh, no. He thinks he won't be demoralized inside six months."

Big Apiary.

An interesting picture of a large apiary on a precipitous mountain side was shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The slope has been cut into terraces twelve to fifteen feet high on which more than 200 swarms of bees are housed, each having been placed on a concrete foundation. The land put to this profitable use would be worth little for any other purpose. The bees, being kept up, are tanned by the summer breezes and are warmed by the sun in winter.

Friendship.

No one is so poor as the person who is going through life without friends. None of us needs to be in this sad plight, for all around us are those who need love and sympathy—those for whom we can make life less difficult. And that is what friendship means: spending oneself for those one loves and asking nothing in return. It is "only he who is unwilling to love without being loved" who is likely to feel that there is no such thing as true friendship.

Laughter.

"Laughter is man's own attitude," says Rabelais, and from the time man began to think of other matters than eating and warring war he has wooed laughter in some form or other according to his ideas of what is comical. The early pictured jokes on canvas, stone and paper are not conducive to wild hilarity at this day and age, but they amused the people of the time and in making men laugh helped to civilize the race.

Christmas Gifts.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts is not traceable to its beginnings. The Encyclopedia Britannica says that "In Britain the 25th of December was a festival long before the conversion to Christianity, for Beale (de temp. ant. ch. 13) relates that the ancient peoples of Angli began the year on the 25th of December." The custom also prevailed in the Germanic countries.

Modified Form of Slavery.

There is no legal and formal slavery in any Christian country. It survives in a mild form in most Mohammedan countries. The peonage system of Latin-American countries is not much different from slavery, but rests upon a different theory. The peon is not supposed to be owned as property; he is supposed to be working to pay a debt which he owes the master.

Natural Lightning Conductor.

The astronomical observatory at Mount Etna does not need at any time the protection of a lightning rod. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that the lightning is seldom seen there.

City in Mountain.

In southern Tullisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douirat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human ant-hill, densely populated.

Why Delay?

"Take this medicine," said the young doctor. "If it doesn't cure you, come back in a few days and I shall give you something that will." The patient pocketed the dope reluctantly. In a few moments he returned. "If you don't mind, doc, I'll take some of that; that will cure me right away."

Sponges Strangely Colored.

Five scarlet sponges have been picked up in Lake Biwa, Japan. The authorities of the lake laboratory at Otsu, attached to the Kyoto Imperial university, are quoted as saying that similar sponges have never been discovered anywhere in the world.

Alibi for the Doctor.

A Mexican by the name of Brault Hernandez, aged twenty-three years, died in a little carhouse down by the depot. The man never had a doctor and so no one knows what killed him.—San Miguel (Cal.) Examiner.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

Comforting Thought.

You may fail to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior as well as inferior to them.

The Dentist's Showcase.

"Oh, look at grandma's bite, Aunt Emily," whispered the baby, eyes fixed on the array of false teeth in the glass case.

Thinking First.

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

Daily Thought.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates.

WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT.

YOU CAN'T FOOL THEM

Once you have shown them and not their confidence they will stick through thick and thin to what they know and believe is a good thing. Hundreds of women in our city are going around today with joy in their hearts and a new lease on life and health where before each day was one long "wonderful drag of misery." As one woman expressed it, "I don't not the work you do, I don't not feel that makes the druggists, and I don't not get ahead when you go to bed and too tired to sleep and get up in the morning half dead. Believe me I know. I certainly was a nervous wreck, even took a load, no doctor, then, I slept and I slept, an old woman before my time. Look at me now. What is a pleasure I am just bubbling over with good spirits, the picture of health, cheeks rosy and full of the color that only ironized blood can give, while my phlegmated nerves are as steady as a clock, nothing worries me, I sleep like a top and feel like a girl of sixteen. Take it from me, I want Phosphated Iron to get all of the credit, too much cannot be said in its praise, and all my friends are boosting it."

There is no need of any man or woman going around with the tired all-in feeling of any form of nervousness; they take a brace, and stack up to a package of Phosphated Iron, it sure will spruce you up and make you feel like a live wire once more. So get busy. Special Notice. To insure doctors and their patients getting the Genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to sell you pills or tablets.

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1 room house with two acres of ground including coal \$5000.
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4 houses Lincoln avenue, inquire.
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KEMP'S BALSAM
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GUARANTEED

Half-Price Sale!

CONTINUED FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

The crowds were so big on Saturday the first day of our sale it was just impossible to wait on all the people and we expect the same thing today. The sensational Half-Price Offer on all our Ladies Ready to wear garments sure did bring the people and that is no more than could be expected when we announced you could buy any Ready to wear garment in our entire stock at exactly Half Price. In order to give the people who came and were unable to get waited on we are going to continue this Sale for two more days Tuesday and Wednesday. This will positively be your last chance to reap the benefit of these extremely low prices. So come early. While we sold hundreds of garments during this sale there is quite a nice selection left, and maybe just the garment you want.

Ladies' Winter Coats Half Price

Ladies' Suits Half Price

Ladies' Plush Coats Half Price

Children's Winter Coats Half Price

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses Half Price

Ladies' Serge and Velvet Dresses Half Price

Children's Serge Dresses Half Price

Ladies' Silk and Fancy Cloth Skirts Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Furs Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Raincoats Half Price

Positively No Goods Charged, Exchanged or Laid Away During this Sale

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Busy Store

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

For several months Lake Erie officials have been more than annoyed by the continued thefts that had been taking place from freight cars standing on the siding in the Fayette City yards. Repeated attempts on the part of the officers of the Division to catch the offenders had been futile, the robbers appearing to be able to keep up their depredations apparently without fear. All kinds of merchandise would be taken and a great deal of it destroyed as it lay in the car, evidently through pure maliciousness.

Finally a few days ago a number of Lake Erie officers determined to solve the robberies, and laid in waiting for the highwaymen, taking a chance on them coming again to break open cars and get away with whatever plunder the bandits cared to take. They had not been on guard very long before they saw a number of boys, who later it was ascertained belonged to Arnold City, who proceeded to break into a car and to help themselves to such merchandise as they desired. Then it was the officers' closed in and arrested six boys ranging in ages from 12 to 17 years of age who were taken to Brownsville next morning, where three of the older ones were held for court by the Justice, while the others were released on parole on payment of \$25 and costs.

Lake Erie officials report that since the arrest of this gang no further depredations have taken place in that locality.

MAN IN BLACK IS TERROR TO PEOPLE

According to the Enterprise, North Belle Vernon has had quite a sensation for the past week or so in a man dressed in a long black coat who wanders about the streets and alleys in the dark places and chases women and young girls. Two young ladies one night the first of last week were walking along Broad avenue when they saw him close behind. They fled. He called to them saying if they would stop he would give them a dollar. They kept on going. The lights were off Tuesday and Wednesday night and that helped him along some. Different suggestions have been made as to who the man is, but all the residents are of the opinion that if he is not careful he will receive a dose of lead.

One Half Price on all Children's Winter Coats at Berryman's Half Price Sale which has been continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

COURT PAROLES THREE PRISONERS

Joseph Jonas, Sloan Daugherty, Ben Carson and John Cox, all of Monongahela, were before court at Washington on Monday on charges of robbery. They all entered pleas of guilty to a number of robberies which had been committed in Monongahela during the winter, and all of which had baffled the police for some time. Jonas and Daugherty entered one shoe store in Monongahela one night of merchandise would be taken and got away with over \$500 from the safe. Lesser amounts were taken from other stores. All of the defendants were young men, but who were entering upon a life of crime. Daugherty was sent to Huntingdon while the other three were also given a Huntingdon sentence, but were paroled during good behaviour.

One Half Price on all Silk and Fancy Cloth Skirts at Berryman's Half Price Sale Tuesday and Wednesday. See the big ad on page 4. 204t2

Wednesday will positively be the last day of the Half Price Sale of all Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments at Berryman's. 204t2

Classified

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, \$2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue, also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear, 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling house at 322 Lincoln avenue. Inquire of Dr. T. M. Faddis. 200-tf

FOR SALE—A Ford in good running order. Inquire Walter Sutherland, Speers, Pa. 203-t3

FOR SALE—Pair of black mares six years old, weight 2900. Sound. E. Raymond Nelson and Henry E. Rider, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. 204t4p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with 3rd calf at side. Henry E. Rider, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. 204t4p

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath room, also butcher shop, two lots, 929-931 Meadow avenue. Inquire at 931 Meadow. Also 3 cows for sale. 204t4

FOR SALE—Chevrolet. 1917 Model 490. Five passenger car in good condition. Car has not been run over 6000 miles. Two new tires on rear and 2 spare tires. Must be sold for cash. E. B. Harris, Isabella Ave., Lock Four Hill. 203t3p

FOR SALE—Two work horses. Cheap to quick buyer. Vance and Wilson, Belle Vernon, Pa. Call M. M. Wilson 32-J. 205-t3

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house and 1-2 acre of ground at Eldora, near Land office. Large cistern, chicken house etc. Prefer a small family. Phone 903 Ring 3 Donora or see T. W. Elwood, Log Cabin stop. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 363 Mail office. 205-t3p

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Miners wishing to pass examinations to get the best Mining book published "Mining in a Nutshell" by James Warlaw, Scottdale, \$2.25 at Might's Book Store, Charleroi. Money refunded if not satisfactory. 201-t6p

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 381 Mail office.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages; no washing by hand. Apply at Haas clothing store, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 204t2

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Man for general work around club house. Make application to 382 Mail office. 205-tf

WANTED—Maid and dining room girl. Apply at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 205-t3

LOST—Saturday evening, some place on down town streets, a solid gold bracelet, hand engraved. Reward if returned to 415 Crest avenue. 205-t2p

ARE COMMITTED TO HUNTINGDON

Harold Shanef and Charles Rose, both of Charleroi, were in court at Washington on Monday, on their own plea of guilt of having held up Charles Francis on the streets here and relieved him of a roll of money. They were committed to the Huntingdon reformatory. They were represented by counsel who made earnest pleas in their behalf. Letters were also presented to show their previous good reputation and a number of witnesses were called in their behalf. Earl F. Arzt, who was arrested at the same time was not present, having obtained bail. His trial is scheduled for Friday of this week.

One Half Price on all Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses at Berryman's Half Price Sale. Sale continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT

FOR SALE

2 Houses, Lookout ave., \$3,000.00
1 House on Oakland ave., \$1,100.00
1 House on Lincoln ave., \$1,900.00
1 Brick House, Luella ave., \$2,000.00
334 Oakland avenue, \$2,500.00
7 room house, Lock 4, \$5,000.00
6 room brick house, Lock 4, \$3,500.00
6 choice lots in centre of Section "E" Charleroi Cemetery Co., \$75 each.

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Rheumatism had been considered incurable until "Neutrone Prescription 99", a combination of rheumatic reducing elements, was placed in the hands of thousands of sufferers.

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One Half Price on all Ladies and Children's Raincoats at Berryman's Half Price sale which is continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

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6 room dwelling, Lock View \$4500
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By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Boyer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

For Skin Soreness
of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like
Sykes Comfort Powder

Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Vinot and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

One Half Price on all Furs at Berryman's Half Price Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. 204t2

FLOWER OF FRANCE FREELY OFFERED FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE

Six millions of the youth and chivalry of France have been offered that Freedom might live. The world will ever remember this heroic sacrifice and outpouring of the blood of its youth. It is likewise not unmindful of the great service to the world rendered by the French peasants who have given it a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, relieving, it is said, incalculable suffering, saving thousands of lives and preventing innumerable surgical operations. The ingredients are imported and placed on sale in this country over the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago chemist. It is a harmless preparation which removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to get waited on we have continued our Half Price Sale for two days more, Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th. Berryman's 204t2

One Kansas soldier says the next war he goes into he will take out Government insurance in the usual way, and then take out another policy insuring him against the Government's losing his insurance papers.

FOOD PRICES ARE STILL GOING DOWN

Lower prices of foodstuffs during the coming week are predicted. It is said that eggs will sell as low as 50 cents a dozen today in the Pittsburgh markets, and butter, at the same figure. Meats are also showing a tendency to come down, smoked meats having declined 5 cents a pound and fresh meats from 3 to 8 cents. It appears to be the general opinion that war time prices for foodstuffs have about passed, and that even lower prices than now prevail will be quoted within the next couple of weeks. Butter sold as high as 82 cents in the retail markets before the reduction, with eggs at about the same figure. During the past two weeks the decline has been quite rapid. And the consumer views the situation with the greatest complacency.

North Charleroi

J. Smith, of Donora, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs. Freeman Hagberry was a caller in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah McCleary spent a couple of days in Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. L. E. Gabler, of Uniontown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children, Ruth and Ruby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland of Donora on Sunday.

George Gobler, who was honorably discharged from the battleship Delaware a few days ago, visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield and daughter of Sheridan have moved here where Mr. Duffield has accepted a position in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camon and children have returned to their home at Rices. Landing after spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

FAVORS INCREASE OF GOVERNOR'S SALARY

Senator Crow of Fayette county, presented a bill in the senate Monday night fixing the salary of the Governor at \$18,000 a year. The salary if the bill becomes a law, would not be effective until the next Governor takes his office in 1923.

Our Half Price Sale Continued for two days more to give the people who were unable to get waited on a chance to reap the benefit of the great price reductions on all our ladies ready-to-wear garments. Berryman's.

One Half Price on all Ladies Winter Coats at Berryman's Half Price Sale, Tuesday and Wednesday. 20412

Great For Emergencies

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed. It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros. Druggists, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the home in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros. druggists.

BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real skin soap.

If your druggist does not have it, send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

NAPOLÉON'S MAXIMS OF WAR

Rules Laid Down by Great Soldier Were Followed Almost Literally by General Foch.

Napoleon was a prolific war maxim-maker. His maxims number more than a hundred. Many of them are as true today as when they were made, observes London Answers.

"In war," said Napoleon, "there is never more than one favorable moment. The great art is to seize it and use it well."

Foch seized the "favorable moment," and in a month not only saved the situation, but turned the tables on the enemy. He "concentrated his troops and acted with energy," as Napoleon laid down.

Commonsense—the application of wisdom to circumstances—is Foch's maxim, as it was Napoleon's. Napoleon has written: "Plans may be modified at infinitum according to circumstances, the genius of the general, the character of the troops, and the features of the country."

Napoleon insisted upon the study of past campaigns. "The science of strategy," he said, "is to be acquired by experience and studying the campaigns of all great captains."

Foch has been a lifelong student of military history. In the spring he was acting up to Napoleon's dictum—"the measure which is not profoundly meditated in all its details produces no result." When Foch was ready he "dared at the right moment." For 20 years past Foch has been "profoundly meditating" the details of the strategy which has given him such signal success.

RANK HIGH IN POLITENESS

Belgians Unable to Forget Courtesies Though Death in Appalling Form Was Imminent

The Belgians are the most polite people in the world. Yesterday seven correspondents traveled to Audenarde. We were informed that we might cross the Escaut and proceed in the direction of Ghent. As our two motor cars came over the ridge before entering the town they were spotted by an eagle-eyed observer in the German lines, and as we reached the entrance of the town and left from our cars, preparing to enter on foot, a shell whizzed over our heads and exploded dully in a rain-soaked field 50 yards beyond the road. Another followed about the same distance short. Then they came so fast that I lost count. Gas shells they were, and we donned our masks and made for the cars.

The lieutenant in charge of our party bowed to the oldest correspondent and bade him enter the car. The latter, being Belgian, in turn bowing to his neighbor, motioned him into the car. He demurred, and then followed some Alphonse and Gaston moving pictures until someone motioned to me to enter the car. I did. Then they all piled in. And as we raced down the road two Thiel shells spitefully splattered along the muddy road.

Amethysts for Mourning. Amethysts will be much worn in this country during the post-war period as mourning jewelry. Amethysts and jet are the most widely used mourning stones. The vogue of amethysts in the mourning was fixed after the Franco-Prussian war, when the gems became popular in France and Germany.

An abundance of good amethysts are found in the mountain region of the western United States. The best amethysts come from Cambay, in India, from Ceylon, Persia and Siberia. There are also large amethyst mines in Uruguay. The war, which curtailed imports of all gems to the United States, gave American amethysts a wider market than they ever had before.

Good Reason for Leaving.

"Have you had any experience in newspaper work?" said the editor of a large paper to an agitated little man who had applied for a job.

"I should just think so. I was editor of the Middlesbury Mail until yesterday."

"And what made you leave the paper?"

"Well, it was like this: The chief of police down our way was supposed to be a dangerous man with a revolver, and so I tried to keep the right side of him. I wrote a paragraph about him, and said he was Middlesbury's greatest asset. The intelligent compositor, of course, left out the 'et' in 'asset,' and that is how it got into the paper."

One of the scientists of the University of Saskatchewan, who has been experimenting for some time with the manufacture of gas from wheat straw, has been able, by a gas bag attachment of 300 cubic feet capacity, to run his motorcar with perfectly satisfactory results. It is estimated, says the Saskatchewan Herald, that a ton of straw will generate 11,000 to 12,000 cubic feet of gas and that 300 cubic feet of gas is equal to a gallon of gasoline, so that with this hitherto waste product on his hands the farmer will be able to run his car.

Wonderful.

"I like the 'Three Musketeers.' It's a remarkable book."

"And there's the sequel, 'Twenty Years After.'"

"Yes; it is wonderful, too. What impresses me most is that all the principal characters still have the same servants." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easy Immobilization.

In birds and mammals immobilization can be occasioned at will. In the seventh century Kircher immobilized fowls merely by turning them upon their backs. The experiment can be successfully made with any kind of bird. I have performed it with sparrows, with a wren and with the lark immediately after their capture, thus excluding all idea of training. The same result can be obtained with various mammals, especially with mice.—Exchange.

An Improvement.

A young guardsman called the other day on a certain financier, who insisted on showing him over his magnificent private house, informing him not only where he purchased every article in it but the price he paid for it. When he had finished he asked his visitor if he could suggest any improvement in the arrangement of the house. "Well," was the reply, "if you were to mark all the goods in plain figures it would save you a good deal of trouble."

For the Fish Pan.

My family is very fond of broiled mackerel, but the pleasure is lost for the cook with the thought of washing the ill-smelling broiler. My husband suggested laying the fish on a common wooden picnic plate and then in turn on the broiler. The result was a whole fish, unbroken in taking it off the broiler, and no disagreeable task after the meal, since the wooden plate can be burned when the meal is finished.—Good Housekeeping.

World's Deaf-Mutes.

The amateur student of statistics will find plenty to ponder over in the figures as to the distribution of deaf-mutes throughout the world. A recent report on this phase of the census of the United States gives the proportion as 42.8 per 100,000, and shows that in the group of countries whose figures is 50 or less all are English-speaking except Holland.—Oregonian.

Warm Combination.

On a cold winter day Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Sr., noted specialist and medical writer, was chatting with his friend, the late Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the eminent Shakespearean scholar. A third man approached, whereupon, with a laugh, Doctor Wood said: "Doctor Furness, let me present Mr. Cole. Surely the three of us can now forget the cold."

Animals and Toes.

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of the one-toed creature, the camel of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed and the hippopotamus of the four-toed, and the elephant and hundreds of other animals of the five-toed.

So We Will Find It.

Happy Little Bell, sitting on the floor, was heard soliloquizing in a singsong tone thus: "And Heavenly Father will take care of us . . . if we are good . . . but then we're not always good . . . and so . . . we have to take care of ourselves pretty much."—New Century Journal.

Multiplying and Progressing.

The most progressive element in Colombia is said to be, not the Spanish population or the natives, but a Jewish people called Antioquians, who have Old Testament names, raise large families and are fast becoming the dominant power in financial and political influence.

City Life.

City life is a fierce, mental struggle between neighbors, each of whom is trying to shove the other into the country to raise more produce and lessen the demand for city conveniences, so that living in the city will be cheaper and better.—Chicago News.

A Possible Cure.

Mrs. Lott—"Is there no way you can break yourself of that habit of talking in your sleep?" Mr. Lott, tremulously but hopefully—"Do you think it would help at all, my dear, if you'd let me talk once when I'm awake?"

"It seems very strange," observed the almost-philosopher, "that the persons who regard this life as a huge joke are the ones who say they can see no point to it."

Death Rate in Europe.

In normal times Stockholm, Christiania, Berlin and London, in the order named, have the lowest death rates among the European cities.

Paradox.

Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."

Concerning Minds.

Minds, bouillon cubes and flavoring extracts are very much alike. They become stronger by concentration.

Optimistic Thought.

Advice after mischief is like medicine after death.

"TANLAC SAVED MY LIFE," NOW TESTIFIES LADY

Although local doctors had given her only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Heil, 46 North Front street, Easton, Pa., is now well and happy.

"Nervous indigestion in its worst form got hold on me following a recent operation," she said. "I suffered untold agonies from my nerves. My appetite became impaired until I could only eat certain foods. Even this light fare caused me considerable suffering. Severe pains in my stomach made life miserable. I simply couldn't sleep. My blood became so thin I couldn't keep warm and had chills continually. My hands were always cold and clammy. I was getting weaker every day."

"I became interested in Tanlac. My appetite began to improve immediately. My! how good I sleep now! My food seems to give me the proper nourishment. I am getting stronger every day too. 'The chills' spells disappeared. Tanlac saved my life and I am grateful for it."

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